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SUBJECT: LOT INFRACTIONS OF BCZ SAFETY RULES

1. SUMMARY. THREE RECENT INFRACTIONS OF BERLIN CONTROL ZONE SAFETY REGULATIONS BY LOT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF POLES THROUGH TWO SEPERATE CHANNELS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON THREE RECENT OCCASIONS LOT AIRCRAFT ENTERING BERLIN CONTROL ZONE ON CORRIDOR FLIGHTS TO AND FROM SCHOENEFELD HAVE VIOLATED BCZ FLIGHT SAFETY REGULATIONS. ON JUNE 29, FLIGHT DEPARTED SCHOENEFELD WITHOUT START-UP CLEARANCE FROM HANNOVER CENTER, DEPARTURE CLEARANCE FROM BARTCC, OR CLEARANCE FROM BASC. ON JUNE 30, AIRCRAFT FAILED TO CONTACT BERLIN DEPARTURE CONTROL IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM SCHOENEFELD. AND IN THIRD INCIDENT, ON JULY 22, AIRCRAFT ENTERED BCZ 4,000 FEET HIGHER THAN ASSIGNED ALTITUDE.

3. WITH AGREEMENT OF US AND FRENCH MISSIONS, BRITISH
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ACTING DEPUTY POLAD CALLED IN SEDZIWY OF POLICH MILITARY

MISSION ON AUGUST 6 TO STRESS TO HIM THAT IN INTERESTS OF FLIGHT SAFETY LOT MUST ABIDE BY ESTABLISHED BCZ RULES AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY BARTCC. SEDZIWIY SAID HE DEEPLY REGRETTEED INCIDENTS, AND UNDERTOOK TO SEND FULL DETAILS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN WARSAW WITH REQUEST THAT MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH LOT HEADQUARTERS THERE.

4. IN PARALLEL TRIPARTITELY-AGREED DEMARCHE, US CHIEF CONTROLLER AT BASC APPROACHED LOT REPRESENTATIVE AUGUST 10 WHEN LATTER MADE WEEKLY CALL TO SUBMIT FLIGHT SCHEDULES. LOT REPRESENTATIVE WAS HANDED PAPER SUMMARIZING INCIDENTS, WHICH HE AGREE TO PASS ON TO SUPERIORS. ONLY SIGNIFICANT COMMENT HE MADE WAS THAT "INCIDENTS SUCH AS THESE COULD BE AVOIDED IF THERE WERE DIRECT BARTCC-SCHOENEFELD LINK."KLEIN

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